## REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-39 are pending in the present application, and Claims 40-75 are canceled by the present amendment.

In the outstanding Quayle Action, the application was indicated as being allowable except for formal matters. More particularly, cancellation of non-elected Claims 40-75 and a new title were required before this case could issue.

In response, Claims 40-75 are canceled, and the Title of the application is amended to "Method and Apparatus of Developing a Latent Image Formed on a Surface of an Image Carrier."

In view of the present response it is believed that each of the outstanding formal matters has been addressed. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and it is hereby respectfully requested that this case be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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